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- 1. A "show trial" of Cheorghe Tatarasou, leader of the former Liberal Party is to be expected.
- 2. The reasons for the expectation are the mildness of the results of the sabotage trial of 24 directors and engineers for petroleum sabotage. None of them was condemned to death. All the accused, most especially former Finance Minister Alexandrini and Cezar Popescu, have bhamed the financial affairs of the oil companies on Tatarascu and his Liberal Party. They will probably appear as witnesses against Tatarascu.

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